TB patients and free treatment to the needy persons in the country;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for compelling the patients to purchase necessary medicines from the open market and not providing the same by the concerned Government Hospitals;

(c) what is the role of Heart Care Foundation of India and Non-Governmental organisations in preventing the TB disease in the country; and the achievements made so far in this regard; and

(d) the effective steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No such report has been received by the Government.

(c) 48 Non-governmental organisations including Heart Care Foundation are providing free treatment to TB patients.

(d) The National TB Control Programme is being implemented in the country since 1962 as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme on 50 : 50 sharing basis. Under the Programme free treatment is being given to all patients. A revised strategy is being adopted to strengthen the programme and substantially improve cure-rates. The strategy is being implemented in 15 Project sites with World Bank assistance on a trial basis.

Disillusioned Government Doctors turn to Private Bonanzas

812. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) wether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item appearing in the Times of India of 28th August, 1995 under the caption "Disillusioned Government doctors turn to private bonanzas"; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES

(SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Doctors working in Central Government Hospitals/Institutions are not leaving their jobs in large numbers. Some doctors mainly at the middle level have left AIIMS for alternative jobs.

Allotments made by Greater NOIDA Development Authority

813. SHRI MISA R. GANESAN: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of applications vis-a-vis allottees in Alph;, Beta, Gama Societies schemes of Grea.er Noida Development Authority, separately;

(b) the number of persons who have taken the possession of their plots till date, scheme-wise;

(c) the number of persons who are still waiting and the reasons therefor;

(d) whether possession letters with certain discrepancies were issued by the Authority;

(e) if so, whether fresh and revised possession letters have since been issued; and

(f) if so, when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (DEPTT. OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT) AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA): (a) The details obtained